Pendergast, Jim

From: Peck, Gregory

Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2013 9:24 PM

To: FRITHSEN, JEFF

Cc: Loop, Travis;Borum, Denis;Deener, Kathleen

Subject: Re: SAB panel on connectivity report

Hey Jeff. Let me talk with Denis and I'll get back with you.

Thanks Greg

From: FRITHSEN, JEFF

Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2013 9:19:02 PM

To: Peck, Gregory

Cc: Loop, Travis; Borum, Denis; Deener, Kathleen **Subject:** FW: SAB panel on connectivity report

Greg:

I'm being asked if there is anyone in Congress that we may want to provide advance notice to before the SAB FRN for the WOUS panel nominations is released. FRN publication is scheduled for March 4.

Thoughts? Will OW and OCIR handle this?

Jeff

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From: Deener, Kathleen

Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2013 10:58 AM

To: FRITHSEN, JEFF

Subject: FW: SAB panel on connectivity report

Jeff – Is there anyone in Congress that you want to provide advance notice to before the SAB FRN for WOUS panel nominations goes out?

From: Blackburn, Elizabeth

Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2013 6:26 PM

To: Piantanida, David

Cc: Maguire, Megan; Deener, Kathleen

Subject: Fw: SAB panel on connectivity report

Hey David

So we expect to put out the FRN to request nominations for the SAB panel for Waters of the US scientific report as early as March 4. The public will be able to see we're going to issue it on March 1. It is a big deal.

I think that OW will do most of the advance notifications but I'm wondering If we've had any congressional interest in this report. If so we should make sure to include those folks in the advance notification. As a note, Travis is just planning to send our desk statement out.

Kacee, does Jeff have anyone he wishes to provide advance notice to in addtion to whomever OW will notify?

Liz

From: Johnson, Alisha

Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2013 5:59:57 PM

To: Maguire, Megan

Cc: Loop, Travis; Blackburn, Elizabeth

Subject: RE: SAB panel on connectivity report

Thanks, Megan. Late tomorrow would be ideal. We just need desk statement, tick tock and notifications. Travis has sent some of this over so just make sure you're looped with OW.

Thanks!

From: Maguire, Megan

Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2013 5:57 PM

To: Johnson, Alisha

Cc: Loop, Travis; Blackburn, Elizabeth

Subject: RE: SAB panel on connectivity report

Hi Alisha- Last I heard this afternoon is that we are hoping to send the notice to the Federal Register as soon as Feb 25, which means it will publish around March 4. We are working on the communication materials now, we will try to get them to you as soon as possible this week, we're aiming for late tomorrow or Thursday. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Megan

From: Johnson, Alisha

Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2013 5:43 PM

To: Maguire, Megan **Cc:** Loop, Travis

Subject: FW: SAB panel on connectivity report

Can you help?

From: Johnson, Alisha

Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2013 5:42 PM

To: Blackburn, Elizabeth

Cc: Loop, Travis

Subject: SAB panel on connectivity report

Liz,

Do you know what date this is happening? OW says you all are working on a desk statement. How s	soon will we have it?
Thanks, Alisha	